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Applicants : Spector et al.
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Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed on 11/26/2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.